

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

### **WHYY-TV**

#### **FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2004 – DECEMBER 31, 2004**

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### **1. HISTORY**

##### ***PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS ON THE CONSTITUTION "Gerald Ford"***

10/1/04                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

This series produced by WHYY, featured former presidents of the United States: Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush, as they discuss the historic events that defined their terms while in office. In this episode, Gerald Ford, who served as president from 1974 to 1977, discusses becoming president without being elected; his controversial decision to pardon Nixon; the War Power Act of 1973; affirmative action and more. Interviews are conducted by NPRS Senior News Analyst Cokie Roberts.

##### ***AMERICAN EXPERIENCE RFK: "The Garish Sun"/The Awful Grace of God"***

10/4/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

This documentary explores the rebirth of Robert F. Kennedy's political career after the assassination of his brother President John F. Kennedy.

##### ***PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS ON THE CONSTITUTION "Jimmy Carter"***

10/8/04                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

In this WHYY production, former President Jimmy Carter is interviewed by NPR Senior News Analyst Coke Roberts. Carter discusses pardoning Vietnam draft evaders; the Iranian hostage situation; the national energy crisis; the Camp David Accords and more.

##### **PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATION ON THE CONSTITUTION "George H.W. Bush"**

10/15/04                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

In the final part of this WHYY series, NPR Senior News Analyst Cokie Roberts interview former President George H.W. Bush about heading the C.I.A.; the Persian Gulf; Judge Clarence Thomas; Tiananmen Square; and the Iran-Contra Affair.

## **2. POLITICS**

### ***DEBATES 2004: A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL "Presidential Debate"***

10/8/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This Newshour special, hosted by Jim Lehrer, will provide coverage and in-depth analysis of the first presidential debate between President Bush and Senator John Kerry, live from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

### ***DEBATES 2004: A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT "Vice Presidential Debate"***

10/5/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This Newshour special, hosted by Jim Lehrer, will provide coverage and in-depth analysis of the vice presidential debate between Republican Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic Vice Presidential candidate John Edwards at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

### ***TALK TO THE GOVERNOR***

10/7/04                      11:00 PM              60 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell will discuss the current issues of the day as well as receive call-in questions from local viewers.

### ***U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES DEBATE***

10/10/04                      11:00 AM              60 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Democratic Senate candidate for Pennsylvania Joe Hoeffel debates incumbent Republican Arlen Specter.

### ***THE CHOICE 2004***

10/12/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

As Americans prepare to choose their president, Frontline offers viewers duel biographies of candidates George W. Bush and John F. Kerry – going beyond political rhetoric to explores how the candidates have been shaped by family, history, victory and defeat.

## **2. POLITICS (CONT.)**

### ***DEBATES 2004: A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT "Presidential Debate"***

10/13/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Jim Lehrer and The Newshour team provide coverage and in-depth analysis of the debate between President George W. Bush and Democratic challenger Senator John Kerry, live from the Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

### ***TIME TO CHOOSE: A BY THE PEOPLE ELECTION SPECIAL***

10/22/04                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This live news special will report on deliberative election polling events to be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> in many cities.

### ***GET THE FACTS: 2004 DELAWARE GUBANATORIAL DEBATE***

10/25/04                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This one-hour program features Delaware Governor Ruth Ann Minner (D) and her challenger William Lee (R) debating the issues, live from WHY Y's studios in Wilmington. Moderated by news anchors Nancy Karibjanian, from WHY Y DELAWARE TONIGHT, and Allan Loudell, from WILM news radio. Presented by WHY Y News, AARP Delaware and WILM news radio.

### ***THE CHOICE 2004 (FRONTLINE)***

11/01/04                      9:00 PM              120 MINUTES              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

As Americans prepare to choose their next president, Frontline offers viewers a two-hour dual biography of the two candidates who hope to lead the nation for the next four years. In this continuing election series, the documentary goes beyond sound bites and political rhetoric to explore how the candidates and their values have been shaped by family background, history, victory and defeat. By eschewing political pundits in favor of insightful comments from friends, mentors, historians and spiritual advisors. "The Choice 2004" offer viewers- and voters – a chance to see the candidates in a fresh light before the campaign reaches its climax on election day.

## **2. POLITICS (CONT.)**

### ***WHYY ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE***

11/2/04                      9:00 PM              3 HOURS                      PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This WHYY production broadcast up-to the minute election results and analysis. Hosted by WHYY's Tracey Matisak and Marty Moss-Coane, host of 91FM's Radio Times, it includes an examination of how the presidential and local elections will impact the Delaware Valley. FOX29 will provide the latest vote tallies and additional in-depth reporting. A live stream of 91FM and TV12 election coverage will be available on [www.WHYY.org](http://www.WHYY.org). In cooperation with the Philadelphia Inquirer, a focus group consisting of members of the Citizen Voices project, a cross-section of residents from across the region, will also be live in WHYY's studios to debrief the important election issues.

## **3. EDUCATION**

### ***THE COLLEGE TRACK "College Material – Who Decides?"***

10/9/04                      1:00 AM              60 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

The three-part series is a thoughtful and provocative look at America's commitment to equal access in education as it explores the struggle and barriers faced by students who hope to be the first in their families to attend college. Narrated by Emmy-winning actor Andre Braugher.

### ***GUERRILLA GUIDE TO POLITICS***

10/31/04                      6:30 PM              30 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

This new, hip, high-energy show about how young people can become involved in the upcoming election by learning about voting. The program breaks down complicated civic lesson plans into manageable segments, highlighting practical topics such as how to register, how to vote and how to contact public officials.

### ***CHILDREN WILL LISTEN***

11/28/04                      3:30 PM              60 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

This documentary follows 140 students from seven Washington, D.C., elementary and middle public schools who worked with artists to design and participate in the Kennedy Center's tribute to Steven Sondheim.

### **3. EDUCATION (CONT.)**

**WHYY'S broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.**

**WHYY'S Home College Service is broadcast seven morning from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.**

### **4. WAR**

#### ***SESNO REPORTS: THE COST OF WAR***

10/10/04                      12:00 AM      60 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

Veteran newsman Frank Sesno examines the military, political and human costs of a war that spans the globe and frames America's presidential campaign. This episode explores America's armed forces, which are engaged in unconventional, asymmetrical warfare in pursuit of an elusive enemy, and ask the question: Is the cost of war now the price of freedom?

#### ***FRONTLINE "Rumsfeld's War"***

10/26/04                      9:00 PM              90 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

Frontline and The Washington Post present an in-depth assessment of the state of the nation's military establishment, exploring the aggressive attempts by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to assert civilian control and remake the military.

### **5. HEALTH**

#### ***FRONTLINE "Diet Wars"***

11/30/04                      10:30 PM              60 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

This program takes a critical look at America's current obsession with diet regimens, an industry that totals \$40 billion per year.

#### ***"GARY NULL "KISS YOUR FAT GOODBYE"***

12/5/04                      5:00 PM              120 MINUTES                      DISCUSSION

Health expert Gary Null introduces his new program that focuses on new approaches for effective weight loss.